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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled LENS SYSTEMthe specification of which ☐ is attached hereto ; or ☒ was filed on April 21, 2004 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. 10/829,058 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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